

IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 AUG 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: NEUHOFFER, JR.-15 (PCT)  
PCT NO.: PCT/AT2005/000017  
FILED: JANUARY 25, 2005  
TITLE: DEVICE FOR BRIDGING A DIFFERENCE IN HEIGHT BETWEEN  
TWO FLOOR SURFACES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

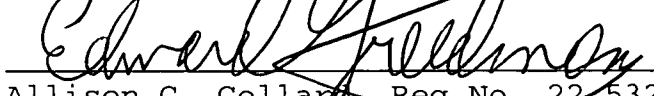
**MAIL STOP PCT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 disclosing the references cited in the International Search Report, copy enclosed. Copies of the U.S. references are not enclosed herewith, pursuant to current U.S.P.T.O. guidelines. WO 99/01628 A1 was discussed in the Specification on page 1 and WO 03/040492 A1 was discussed in the Specification on page 2. Since the instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the application, no official fee is required in connection with the same. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the concurrently-filed PCT patent application.

Respectfully submitted,  
Franz NEUHOFFER, JR.

  
Allison C. Collard, Reg.No. 22,532  
Edward R. Freedman, Reg.No. 26,048  
Attorneys for Applicants

COLLARD & ROE, P.C.  
1077 Northern Boulevard  
Roslyn, New York 11576  
(516) 365-9802

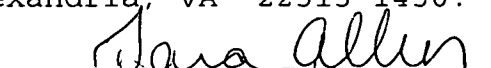
KK:lgh

Enclosures: PTO Form-1449, International Search Report and 5 references

Express Mail No. **EV 808 536 658 US**

Date of Deposit - **August 28, 2006**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Tara Allen

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /BK/

Receipt date: 08/28/2006

IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 AUG 2006 GAU 3635

FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. : NEUHOFFER, JR. -15 PCT	SERIAL NO. <b>10/590949</b>
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT  (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT: Franz NEUHOFFER, JR.	
		FILING DATE:	GROUP:

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	US 2003/154678 A1	08/2003	Stanchfield (ISR)			
	AB	5,638,653 A	06/1997	Rossi et al (ISR)			
	AC						
	AD						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AN	WO 99/01628 A1	01/1999	PCT (Spec)				
	AO	WO 03/040492 A1	05/2003	PCT (Spec and ISR)				
	AP	GB 2 304 365 A	03/1997	Great Britain (ISR)				
	AQ	EP 1 113 124 A	07/2001	European (ISR)				
	AR	EP 1310613 A	05/2003	European (ISR)				
	AS							

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR		International Search Report
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER /Basil Katcheves/	DATE CONSIDERED 02/22/2010
-------------------------------	-------------------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /BK/